

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, lines 8-14, delete the paragraph and substitute for it the following replacement paragraph:

Still generally to FIGS. 1-4, the core 21 may include one or a plurality of the truss layer 26, textile layer 27, perforated or aperture sheet 28, and/or open cell foam 29, or any combination thereof. With regards to the 1) core, 2) top, bottom, or intermediate face sheets, 3) truss arrays and truss units 4) textile layers, 5) perforated or aperture sheets, 6) open cell foams and stochastic foams, 7) bonding and adhesive techniques, 8) heating, 9) pressing, and 10) stacking of the aforementioned components and related handling, additional support can be referred to in the following applications that are owned by the Applicant and applied herein (and of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety):

On page 7, lines 9-12 delete the paragraph and substitute for it the following replacement paragraph:

7. PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/027606/~~xxxxx~~, entitled " Method for Manufacture of Truss Core Sandwich Structures and Related Structures thereof," filed on September 3, 2003 [~~Attorney Docket No. 00819-02~~]. (of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety).